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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Luis Osario, charging him with one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. According to the indictment, on March 27, 2008, Osario, who had been previously convicted of a felony, possessed a loaded 9 mm semiautomatic rifle, loaded with 33 rounds of ammunition.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Luis Osario	Philadelphia, PA.	32 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. The case is being prosecuted by AUSA Joan E. Burnes.

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